

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: R. William Ezell  
Serial No.: 10629,019  
Filed: July 28, 2003  
Group No.: 2819  
Examiner: Khai M. Nguyen  
Notice of Allowance Mailed: March 14, 2006  
Confirmation No.: 7635  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FILTER TUNING USING A DIGITAL TRIM VALUE

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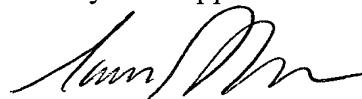
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1, 3, 5-14, 16, 18-32, and 33. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicant respectfully issues a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicant does not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

Respectfully submitted,  
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